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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please enter  
the following amendments:

In the Specification

Page 16, line 18, please change "Fig. 2 is a graph" to  
--Figs. 2A and 2B are graphs--;

Page 16, the penultimate line, please change "Fig. 3 is a graph" to  
--Figs. 3A and 3B are graphs--;

Page 17, line 7, please change "Fig. 6 illustrates" to

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